

## Minutes of Trainers Training Program On Community-Based Hazard Map Development

Date : 28-29 November, 2007

Venue : BIAM, Dhaka

A two-day workshop on Trainers Training Program on Community-Based Hazard Map Development was organized by the Ministry of Food and Disaster Management (MoFDM) and Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC) with the logistics support of Bangladesh Disaster Preparedness Center (BDPC) and partly funded by UNESCAP.

### Day 1

#### Participants:

SL#	Participant (s)	Organization
1.	Mr. Koji Sujuki	Executive Director, ADRC
2.	Mr. Hiroyuki Watabe	Senior Researcher, ADRC
3.	Prof. Dr. Yujiro Ogawa	Dean, Graduate School of Environment and Disaster Research, Fuji Tokoha University
4.	Dr. Aslam Alam	National Program Management Expert, Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP)
5.	Ms. Mohsina Ferdousi	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management MoFDM
6.	Mr. Muhammad Saidur Rahman	Director, BDPC
7.	Eighteen participants from local government	City Corporations, MoFDM, FSCD, , DESA, Health Department, AFD, BDPC

#### Training Agenda:

- Enhancing understanding on the basic knowledge about natural disasters and disaster risk management in Bangladesh.
- Developing the method of preparing hazard map for local community.
- Providing training for about 18 trainers on the community based hazard mapping.
- Disseminating the skills of the trainers to local community to strengthen community capability.

#### Key Points:

- The workshop started with registration of the participants.
- Address of welcome by Mr. Koji Suzuki, Executive Director, ADRC.
- Ms. Mohsina Ferdousi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management attended the workshop as Chief Guest.

- The workshop was also addressed, among others, by Prof. Dr. Yujiro Ogawa, Dean, Graduate School of Environment and Disaster Research, Fuji Tokoha University, Dr. Aslam Alam, National Program Management Expert, Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP) and Muhammad Saidur Rahman, Director, BDPC.
- A good number of participants including those who came from the different City Corporations, FSCD, DESA, Health Department, AFD attended the training.
- Planned for the next day's Town Watching

## **Day 2**

- The program started with a series of theoretical lectures by Bangladesh and Japanese experts on natural disasters and disasters risk management.
- After basic lectures, the methodology to develop hazard map was presented to the participants for raising community risk awareness.
- The Town Watching Program was intended to train the trainers on the community-based hazard map development.
- Participants were divided into four groups
- Each group had a photographer to take photos and a recorder to take notes in the field of Town Watching.
- Leader of each group made presentation on result of discussion after Town-Watching.
- Each group was accompanied by ADRC staff for Town Watching.
- The town watching event and community hazard mapping process on the workshop was recorded.
- After Town watching each group identified the problems of the old Dhaka and gave their recommendations through the individual presentation.
- There was a video documentation on Town Watching.
- The program was ended through distribution of certificates among the participants which was followed by a vote of thanks.

### **Conclusion:**

The workshop was concluded by taking a decision that the video recording will be edited and distributed to the interested parties such as other local government officials related to the disaster management, NGO and local community leaders as well as to the participants. A guidebook on the community hazard map development will be also prepared and distributed.